

LADIES SERVE FINE SUPPER

Attendance is Less Than Last Year But \$50 Raised by Ladies' Aid

Bringing up their reputation of previous years, the members of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church served a wonderful chicken supper in the Oddfellows hall last Tuesday evening, Nov. 17.

The supper was truly enough to delight the heart of the epicure. There was roast chicken done to a turn, and, also and tender, lots of Potatoes, vegetables, salads of various kinds, and many other things which go to make a complete chicken supper, were served. The guests, and oh, yes—pumpkin and apple pie.

The attendance was small this year, and with the rise of the supper reduced from 25 cents to 10 cents the door receipts amounted to only \$47.00. Receipts from the sale of work amounted to approximately \$40.

HUSSAR CURLERS REORGANIZE CLUB

Hussar, Nov. 17.—The Hussar Curling Club has got away to a good start this year. They are being run by their own caterers and have sprinkled the rink three times already. They held their first business meeting of the season on Monday evening, and signed up fourteen paid-up members at once. They elected officers for the year, as follows: President, W. G. Nelson; vice president, W. G. Nelson; sec. treas., E. J. Bell. The members of the executive are, in addition to the officers, L. C. Coffey, A. A. Clifft, T. A. Hawkshaw, and T. H. Assman. The committee consists of H. D. Brown, E. Brown, and J. Dundas. The rink was elected as follows: H. D. Brown, P. Pringle, W. G. Nelson, T. A. Hawkshaw, T. H. Assman, A. Brown, A. Anthony, and L. C. Coffey. The fees are to be \$4.00 for the men of the village, \$2.00 for the men from the country, and for the ladies whose husbands are not members; also for boys under 50 years. Very keen interest is being shown, and also long curling season is being expected.

Mrs. T. Anthony presented the club with a beautiful wool lined comforter to be used to keep the winter's expenses. A unanimous vote of thanks was given by those present for the gift.

GRASSHOPPER MENACE NOT REBROOD, OFFICIAL EDMONTON STAFFS

Edmonton — No alarm is felt in this province regarding the possible serious outbreak of grasshoppers this summer, H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture in Alberta, informed the Canadian Press.

"We have information that thousands of grasshopper eggs have been laid in this province, particularly in the southern part," said Mr. Craig. "But it is not alarming, for our experts have a large store of poison bait all prepared for just such an emergency."

"Every year we have some trouble with cut worms, and they are likely to be found fairly numerous next year, but this, too, is not alarming. We have knowledge of these possible outbreaks and we are prepared to act quickly and so feel certain that the situation will never get out of control in Alberta."

ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"SEED"

A conflict between two women for man's love is told in this in this wonderful drama—"Seed." This absorbing story of human emotions was adapted from the novel by Charles G. Norris. It is a domestic problem drama that everyone should see.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK

"SALLY"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S FAMOUS PICTURE. Once again the dog-eared shoes, bamboo cane, baggy pants, derby, and Lilliputian moustache appear to make millions happy with the inspired comedy of the genius of laughter. A comedy romance in pantomime.

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"CITY LIGHTS"

Exciting Marilyn Miller and the Hollywood Show Girl. The greatest musical comedy star in the greatest musical comedy. Music and dancing, love and laughter, color and charm, and the joy of life—that's the picture.

All passed "U" pictures

ROAD GARVELLED AS FAR AS BROOKS

Dravelling of the main highway was recently completed as far east as Brooks. It is reported that no more travelling will be done on the road this year. The gravel now extends right through from Calgary to Brooks.

Several of our younger men of the community attended the Chautauqua dance in Basquin on Friday evening.

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Proceeds will be in aid of the children's Christmas tree fund. An excellent orchestra will provide some of the latest dance selections.

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TEA AND RALE

The W. A. of the Anglican Church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, Dec. 5th. The place will be announced later.

To Attend Farm Meet In Toronto

Formation of Canadian Agricultural Institute to be Discussed

EDMONTON, Nov. 19.—Prominent Alberta agriculturists, headed by Premier J. E. Brown, will attend a meeting in Toronto, Nov. 27, which has been called by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing possibilities of the formation of a Canadian Institute of Agriculture.

The function of the proposed institute would include a thorough and continuous study of agricultural problems and of marketing possibilities in Canada and other countries, and dissemination of information as to quantity, quality, and sales requirements of these individual markets.

Besides Premier Brown, who will deliver one of the three keynote addresses, the Alberta delegates attending the convention will include H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture; D. E. Riley, High River; E. W. Jones, superintendent of agriculture for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary.

Another New Golf Ball Is Proposed

The golf "dub" who does most of the playing but usually has little to say about how the game is conducted, appears to be about to have his say when the executive committee of the United States Golf Association holds its quarterly meeting.

The wall of the dub about the "balloon ball," the much discussed and abused 1.55-1.68 sphere, has been heard, and the committee which now gives the order of selecting a successor which would suit the ordinary player is to report. The ball which has been selected combines the size of the "balloon" ball and the weight of its predecessor.

Gem News

OEM, Nov. 19.—Mr. Manley, C. P. R. section man at the Gem depot left on Monday for Carbon where he will continue his work during the coming winter.

Mrs. Olive leaves for England and Scotland early in December. She plans to be home for Christmas.

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THE PICTURES

A challenge to women in love! That is the absorbing theme of the picture, "Seed," filmed from Chas. D. Norris' great novel, with John Bole, Genevieve Tobin, and Lois Wilson. The picture is being shown at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, Nov. 19, 20, and 21.

There have been many "triangle" pictures, but never one like this production. It is startling in its simplicity and the life-size realism which dominates everything about it—the story, players, and direction.

A screen play dealing seriously with domestic problems and with a full or interest, if it is well done. And "Seed" is much better than "well done" is. It is surprising to find that the picture is so good without doubt one of the best talking pictures ever produced.

And in its unfolding the challenge to women in love, which is not only a challenge, but a great and totally unexpected climax.

The story was adapted from Mr. Norris' much discussed best seller and its principal roles are acted by a trio of players whose ability is of very high order. Lois Wilson is a girl of unusual beauty and her latent abilities as a writer have been wrecked because he must continually devote himself to the difficult task of supporting a large family of children. The handsome Bole reveals new powers as a dramatic actor, and proves that he can register a distinct hit in a part that does not call for the use of his singing voice.

Genevieve Tobin gives a magnificent portrayal of the boyhood sweetheart of the would-be writer. She appears ten years after his marriage and still his ambition and his love for his inspiration, flame into successful creative writing. Then there is the third member of this remarkable trio of players—Lois Wilson. The role of the author's wife, the mother of his five children. It is the situation between the two women for the love of the man that dominates the story.

Marilyn Miller stars in "Sally," coming Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week, Nov. 23, 24, and 25. "Sally" is done in all technical, and is one of the most beautiful pictures ever produced. This great musical comedy is a feast of music, dancing, love, laughter, and charm.

Charlie Chaplin is coming in "City Lights" Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next week.

CURLING ICE WILL SOON BE READY

A fine start has been made with the two sheets of curling and the weather conditions favorable for ice making curling should start early next week.

Crop Report

14th, Fortnightly Crop Report Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta, November 19, 1921.

The concluding chapter of Alberta's 1921 production story is now being written and the ending is a most happy one that the beginning would have led the general public to expect.

Reports received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture during the final report, reveal very satisfactory rural conditions over a considerable portion of the province at large. In the southeastern section the story is in sharp contrast to that told in other sections. Thrashing of wheat is completed throughout the province, and satisfactory results are mentioned. All districts report excellent yields and quality, previous reports in this respect being fully sustained. Thrashing was brought to a conclusion under perfect weather conditions, and many farmers took advantage of the higher wheat prices to sell their grain at a profit.

Central and Northern Alberta and the Peace River district report fifty per cent of wheat marketed and grading one to two. Peace River reports the average yield of wheat to be 20 bushels with a total of 40 of oats. The Peace River report an expectation of a 25 bushel average with many fields running up to 30 bushels. The Peace River report having harvested two crops in one. Sedgewick district speaks of an average of 25 bushels of wheat and 40 of oats. The Peace River report of wheat marketed, grading well, with wheat averaging over 30 bushels. The southeastern district is not so fortunate, with wheat running from 10 to 15 bushels, and with water for stock proving a serious problem and a big demand for grain.

Raymond and Lethbridge are jubilant over the results of the sugar beet crop which is averaging high yields. The southeastern district is showing the Raymond factory working to capacity, but the grain reports from these districts are just average. Clearbrook district has an excellent yield of grain. At Brooks wheat has averaged 35, oats and barley 26, with fifty per cent of wheat marketed. This district has harvested 250,000 pounds of alfalfa seed and 200,000 pounds of clover seed, with hay put up under ideal conditions.

Generally speaking, very little plowing has been done, owing to the dry conditions in the soil.

With respect to the general average of wheat for the entire province the final estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics places the yield at 16.3 bushels per acre, taking into account the total area actually seeded, much of which, in the southeastern district, yielded a very good harvest indeed. This is in line with the estimate submitted to the Dominion Bureau by the Alberta Department of Agriculture on Sept. 12th.

Livestock conditions in the south-western, central and northern districts are reported to be very good with plenty of feed. As stated however, the southeastern districts are suffering for lack of both feed and water. There will be a considerable increase in the number of cattle on feed in some of the districts.

Chautauqua Is Coming Again

Four Days of Entertainment Given Last Week—Guarantees Lost \$175 Next Year

Friday night of last week was the week-end of the four day Chautauqua program in Basquin. Every evening performance was fairly well attended, but the sale of season tickets was not so good. The program was insufficient to meet the Chautauqua guarantee and other expenses in connection with the program. The loss amounted to about \$175 for each of the thirty odd guarantors.

A sufficient number of guarantors signed the contract to bring Chautauqua again next year.

Flue Dance

The local committee put on a flue dance on Friday evening, the first of the Chautauqua program. The dance was attended by a large crowd, and everybody had a good time.

HUSSAR NEWS

Hussar, Nov. 19.—The third annual amateur play, of the Hussar girl guides, under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Bell, was put on before a packed house on Friday evening, Nov. 18.

"Flicky Fortunes" proved a most provoker from start to finish. The young people took their parts in the play with a good deal of skill.

The guides taking part were: Madeleine Holl and Margaret Bell, Lois Nelson, Lisa Clifft, Dorothy Nelson, Nellie Lofgren, Lois English, Evelyn Holland, and Marjorie Elliott. They were assisted by Johnnie Moffat, Mayville Anderson, and Vera Aron.

Plano solos were rendered by Ruth Brown, a browne, and Peggie Reeves, a guide. The orchestra played the opening selections. The stage effects, designed by Mrs. A. A. Clifft, added greatly to the success of the play. Immediately after the singing of "God Save the King," the floor was cleared for dancing. A large crowd remained. Financially, the affair was a success.

he W. I. served lunch, and were well paid for their efforts, clearing over \$100.

The next meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bell on the fourth Thursday of the month, November 25. Election of officers for the coming year will be the most important business to be done, and all members are urged to be present.

Owing to the severity of the weather there were no church services on Sunday, as Rev. Gordon was unable to be present.

School was closed in the primary room on Monday, due to the cold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clifft were a visitor the last of the week.

W. A. Clifft and son, Billy, motored to Tracy Valley on Saturday morning, and returned on Monday.

The Misses E. Jackson and E. Clifft motored over from Kathrine to attend the girl guides' play on Friday evening, and spent the week-end with the Cliffts.

Donald McKinney has rented the land on which L. Barnes vacated his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman and family of Makepeace were over for the play on Friday night. A large number of came up from Clary, and also from Chancellors, and some from Stand-

and their interest was warmly expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson and family of Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLean and son, Robert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bell on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coffey and daughters motored to Calgary last Saturday.

A cartload of vegetables arrived Monday from the Board of Trade of Innisfail for distribution among the farmers of Makepeace, Chancellors and Hussar.

Fourteen guests attended the monthly meeting held with guide Lois English, at the Clifft residence. The guide law were thoroughly reviewed. The financial report from the play showed \$47.90 cleared, and the company felt well.

It was decided to complete the work necessary to become second class guides before Easter, and next meeting will be taken up with the work of the more code. Lois Nelson's patrol furnishing the games for the evening. The company decided to concentrate on guide work alone for his winter months, and it was proposed to meet every two weeks, this matter to be decided at the next regular meeting. Dec. 5. The ceremony of investiture took place, and Peggy Woodford made a tenderfoot and received her badge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown motored to Standup on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anthony, and Jack Hight, motored to Standup on Sunday. Isabelle is laid up with a sore foot and will not be out for some time.

Duchess News

DUCHESSE, Nov. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley and children returned on Thursday to their home in Medicine Hat after a visit with the Ross and Koller families.

E. Porter and Miss Nora Mitchell left for Richmond, Sask., after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Light.

The Ladies' Aid served a chicken dinner on Tuesday evening. A goodly number turned out to help contribute.

Mrs. Ross spent a few days visiting home folks in Medicine Hat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Nov. 9.

SKATING RINK OPENING NIGHT

Promising Outlook for Winter Sport—Curling, Ice NHL Rink, Ice Ready

The largest crowd of skaters seen in this city for years thronged the Basquin skating rink Wednesday evening, the opening night of skating. Nearly everybody was there, and a few holes appeared here and there. Being just newly made, the ice was not to the best of condition to stand up under so much use, and with a few more footings of water the rink should be in first class condition.

Season tickets for skating are selling this season for \$1.50 for gentlemen, ticket, \$2.50 for ladies, \$1.50 for men, and \$5.00 for a family ticket.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, Nov. 19.—Mr. Hatley, who met with a serious car accident some time ago, arrived home from a long stay in the hospital.

A carload of hops was shipped from this station on Tuesday.

Medias Newman and Glenwick are spending a few days in Calgary this week.

The Countesses who attended the Chautauqua were well pleased with the high class entertainment.

Peter Sorenson brought a Notted Gem potato to the Countess' store which weighed 300 lbs. and a half pounds. It was well shaped and sold to the centre, and provided the storekeeper's family with several meals.

Johnnie Clyde is back in school again after several weeks in Basquin Hospital.

The International Bible Students Association held a three days convention at the D. Ferguson home last week.

Max Gamble has bought the old Talking Barn at Basquin, and is tearing it down and moving it to his Basquin place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hays are moving to the farm recently vacated by T. Brown.

Miss Price was on the sick list two days last week, and was unable to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Ross, of Lathorn, were guests at the A. M. Anderson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman were dinner guests at the Bliss home Sunday.

The Flynn extra gang has been here the past week laying 100 poles in several miles of track. They will finish this week.

The C. P. R. dragline crew completed the work of last week and pulled out on Saturday.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO HELP AGRICULTURE SUGGESTED BY WEIR

TOBACCO, Nov. 19.—Improvement in the quality of livestock; the present possible straits in grain, grasses, and fruits; right inspection to insure that the best quality of products were produced for export; uniform supply and the bringing of the world's markets to agricultural products by the cheapest routes, were advanced by Hon. Robt. Weir, Dominion minister of agriculture, in an address at the "Agricultural Industries Dinner," opening event of the Royal Winter Fair, Wednesday night.

Crop Prospects Not Favorable

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—What are the crop prospects for 1922? The future is occupying the minds of agriculturists and statisticians. A normal fall precipitation, generally, in Canada, and at November 1 the situation was unfavorable for the 1922 crop, says the monthly crop review of the bureau of statistics. The dry weather, however, facilitated the condition of the 1921 harvesting operations.

In the United States, too, unreasonable climatic conditions have caused apprehension.

In Saskatchewan and Alberta, drought, precipitation was much below normal, with the greatest deficit in the south where wheat production is most specialized. In Manitoba, the precipitation was slightly above normal.



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Health Service

OF THE

Canadian Medical Association



GRANT FLEMING, M.D., ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

Tuberculosis In Children
Children have tuberculosis just as adults do. They are not born with the disease; the protract it after they are born. Providing proper care is taken children do not contract tuberculosis. The disease still occurs because, either through ignorance or carelessness, the necessary care is not taken.

There is no mystery surrounding the manner in which children get tuberculosis. The disease is caused by a germ, the tubercle bacilli. This germ can neither fly nor crawl. There is only one way in which it can travel and reach the child, and that is by being carried along in the sputum from someone who has tuberculosis.

The person who has active tuberculosis, whether or not he knows he has it, is the source of the disease in his sputum. When he coughs or sneezes he spreads the germs. The saliva he leaves on eating or drinking utensils contains germs, his kisses also help to spread the disease.

Children cannot protect themselves if they are dependent upon adults for protection. Consequently adults should take more precautions to safeguard the children. Careless coughing and spitting must stop. If it is necessary to cough, then the nose and mouth should be covered with a handkerchief. If expectoration is necessary, the material expectorated should be properly collected and destroyed by fire. Common eating and drinking utensils should not be tolerated and a child's child should never be kissed on the mouth.

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Even one cow, well bred and a good milker will return a profit in spite of the low prevailing price of cream.

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To save children, we must become destroyers of germs and we must refuse to do anything which allows these enemies to pass from one person to another. Tuberculosis can not occur if the germs of the disease are not spread, and the germs will not be spread if we act in such a way that the secretions from our noses and mouths are not spread from us to others.

When tuberculosis occurs among young children, it means the same one with whom they have been in frequent contact has the disease. The older person may not know it, because tuberculosis is in many cases a long chronic disease, and the person may just feel poorly and does not suspect that he has a serious disease, one which is serious to both himself and to others.

Children who have been exposed to tuberculosis through living in the home with an adult who has the disease should be given special care. Such children should of course, be examined from time to time to keep a check on their condition.

Tuberculosis is one disease which is greatly influenced by the environment of the individual. The child who receives proper food, sufficient rest, fresh air and sunshine is not likely to develop the disease. On the other hand the disease is very apt to progress in the undernourished, tired child who is in that condition because of the lack of proper food, rest, fresh air and sunshine.

AND YET POOLS SAY
(by George R. Holmes)
He captured light and caged it in a glass,
Then harnessed it forever to a wheel.
He gave men robots with no backs to fire
In bearing burdens for the tolling mops.

He lived the tongue in wood and wax and brass,
Infused dull images with motion's fire,
Transmuted metal into human choir.
These man-made miracles he brought to pass.

Bulls banish night along the Great White Way,
Thin threads of copper throw with might unceasing
On silver curtains shadow actors play
That walk and talk from magic-mouthed machine.

While continents converse through skies overhead—
And yet fools say that Edison is dead!

Friend of the Ready Guffaw
Stocked—"He who laughs last laughs best."
Sellers—"Yeah, but he soon gets a reputation for being dumb."

Ticklish Point of Etiquette
Among the things which Emily Post forgot to mention—the daughter of a snob and a gangster's daughter to go out for a ride.

LOW WINTER EXCURSION FARES

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You may stay three months on every return ticket to Eastern Canada and Central States, and five months on Old Country tickets purchased between Dec. 1st and Jan. 5th. Pacific Coast tickets on sale certain dates during Dec., Jan., and Feb. are good for return until April 15th, 1932.

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FARMERS' LOSS AT RED DEER

With the second election still uncounted Premier Brownlee has conceded the election of W. E. Parns, Conservative candidate for the Red Deer seat of the provincial house.

Although Red Deer has been represented by a U. F. A. member for years, Premier Brownlee does not consider the defeat of the U. F. A. candidate as a rebuke to the Farmer government. Red Deer, he says, is a Conservative stronghold, and the loss of this seat is not so very surprising. In the opposition camp the Conservatives are rejoicing and see in the election of their candidate a desire for a change from class government.

So on the whole, the election was a very successful affair, and everybody is content except the Liberals and the Communists, whose candidates were left far behind in the election race.

SHOULD BE ON HOCKEY MAP

In the old days hockey was a very popular sport in Bassano. The town and a first class hockey team, and hockey teams go in towns of this size, and large crowds turned out to see the games.

In recent years interest in the great Canadian winter sport has waned. This has been due partly to the war and to Communists, and partly because of lack of good organization and publicity.

Hockey in Bassano, like business throughout the west, has been suffering a depression. But it's time to stage a revival.

We have number of clever players who have been playing on the local ice for years, and who have also made a name for themselves playing for Glendon in the provincial amateur play-offs. We also have a number of young fellows in the juvenile team who played with the seniors last season, and who will be faster and better players in every way this season. In addition there are two or three newcomers who may be able to make the senior team.

With all this hockey material Bassano should put a fast skating aggregation of puck-chasers on the ice and get in the provincial play-off games this season. Why let other towns take our hockey players when we can build up a home team that is as good or better than the average? A little organization and planning right now would soon result in putting Bassano on the hockey map.

A Better Fly Than a Butterfly

In order to locate his ball when it goes into the rough, a California golfer made it a chemical solution which attracts butterflies. A better plan would be to, make the ball with accuracy.

Endless Chain

Father (at son's twenty-first birthday party):—"You are of age now and you ought to help me a little."

Son:—"Yes, dad, what can I do for you?"

Father:—"You might pay the last three instalments on your baby perambulator."



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YOUR STANDARD OF LIVING

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SECRET

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"With installment six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dana, Herbert, Bob, and Alice, and the Sperry family, friends and neighbors are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dana, who is hostess, makes the program, unsuspiciously arranging a spirituelle séance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium."

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot mysteriously. With Johnson he goes to the Wells residence and they find confirmation of the medium's account. Mrs. Wells tells them her husband shot himself in a fit of depression.

Sperry and Johnson find a blood-stained space behind the bath-tub. They search for a bullet hole in the ceiling, but give up the search when the French maid arrives. She admits she was out when the tragedy occurred. Sperry and Johnson prepare to leave the house.

Now go on with the story. "This will answer, Horace," says "Yes, sir," said Hawkins impatiently.

"At the first sitting that Sperry was nervous that night. I also realize that he was fighting a battle with his own, and with its personal problems."

"She's got to quit this sort of thing," he said savagely and apropos of nothing, as we walked on. "It's hard on her, besides—"

"Yes?"

"She couldn't have learned about it," he said, following his own trail of thought. "I don't know where she got her information from."

But don't you see, if there are other developments to come, she must know all this. She's got to be innocent as a child, but take Herbert for instance. Do you suppose he'll believe she had no outside information?"

"But it was happening while we were shut in the drawing room."

"So Ellner claims. But if there was anything to life, it would have taken time. An hour or so, perhaps. You can see how the Sperry family is just on the verge of a breakdown."

I said irritably to him, "I intend to go home; it is 1:30 in the morning."

But as it happened, I did not go into my house when I reached it. I was wide awake, and I was looking up at my wife's windows, that the lights were out. As it is her custom to wait up for me on these rare occasions when I spend an evening away from home, I was sure that she was comfortably asleep, and I was sure that the pharmacy to which the Wells' governess had referred.

The night clerk was in the prescription room behind the shop. He had fixed himself up with a chair, with an old table-cover over his knee and a half empty bottle of aspirin in a wooden box beside him. He did not waken until I spoke to him.

"Come to rouse you, Jim," I said. "He flung out the bottle, which struck a side stream to the floor."

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"Oh, that's all right, Mr. Johnson, I wasn't asleep, anyhow. I let that go and went at once to the cabinet of my own mind. You remember the governess, knew her as a matter of fact. She was a good many things there. Asked as to her telephoning, she thought it was about nine o'clock, maybe earlier. But questioned as to what she had telephoned about, he drew himself up."

"Oh, see here," he said, "I can't very well tell you that, can I? This house had got ethics, all sorts of ethics."

He enlarged on that. The secrets of the city, he maintained loftily, were in the hands of the pharmacists. It was a trust that they kept. "Every trouble from dope to drink and then some," he boasted.

When I told him that Arthur Wells had been shot, he dropped, but there was no more argument in him. He knew very well the number of the governess had called.

"She'd done it several times," he said. "I'll be frank with you, I got tired of the third evening and called it myself. You know the trick. I found out that the Wells' house was the life State Street."

"What was the nature of the conversation?"

"Oh, she was very careful. It's an open secret, but she would not tell her. Once she said somebody was not to come. Another time she just said 'This Suzanne Gaudier, 5-36, please.'"

"That the family was going out—not to call."

When I told him it was a case of suicide he remarked philosophically, "A lot of people get the bug once in a while, they come here for a dose of sudden death, and it takes watching. It's a matter of the point of view," he continued more cheerfully.

"But don't you see, just as it is that this place is dazed cold and the street. You'd better have a little something to warn you up before you go, Mr. Johnson."

"I was chilled through, I tell the truth, and although I rarely drink anything I went back with him and took an ounce or two of villainous whiskey, poured out of a jug into a graduated glass. It is with deep humiliation of spirit I record that on Wednesday evening my library at seven o'clock the next morning found me in the hot and overcast, asleep on the library couch."

I had, however, removed my collar and tie, and my watch, carefully wound, was on the smoking stand next to me.

The death of Arthur Wells had taken place on Monday evening, Tuesday-morning nothing new. The coroner was apparently satisfied and on Wednesday the dead man's body was cremated.

"This obitervising all evidence," Sperry said, with what I felt was a note of relief.

But I think the situation was bolted, and that he hoped to discount in advance the second sitting with Miss Jeremy, which Mrs. Dana had already arranged for the following Monday, for on Wednesday afternoon, following a conversation over the telephone, Sperry and I had private sitting with Miss Jeremy in Sperry's private office. I took my

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